

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0026620-07-1

Permittee: Seneca Foods Corporation, PO Box 237, Cambria, WI, 53923

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Seneca Foods Corporation Cambria West, 801 W Commerce St, Cambria, WI

Receiving Water And Location: Surface Water and Groundwaters of the Upper Wisconsin River, North Branch of Duck Creek

Brief Facility Description : Seneca Foods Cambria Plant West is a seasonal canning facility. The facility cans 100K raw tons of various types of vegetables for human consumption. The annual processing takes place during the months of June through October and consist of about 103 days. Cleaned and process vegetables are canned and thermal processed by cookers and finished canned products are shipped off site by truck. Process wastewater, cooling waters and vegetable by products are generated at the plant as a result of the vegetable canning process

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brenda Howald, DNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, (608) 275-3285, Brenda.Howald@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Alan Hopfensperger, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 576-8991, Alan.Hopfensperger@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: Inactive spray irrigation sites in the current permit were activated for use and sample point descriptions updated. Spray irrigation sites 019 and 020 were removed from the permit since they will not be put into use. Groundwater wells associated with the removed sites were abandoned and removed from the permit. A replacement background well was installed, and the sample number added to the permit.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. Currently, DNR staff are working remotely and have very limited access to US mail. To ensure comments are received, the Department recommends that all comments be sent via email to the permit drafter listed in this notice. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, is accessible via e-mail by contacting the above-named permit drafter's e-mail address or the above named basin engineer's e-mail during normal business hours Monday through Friday (except holidays). Note that DNR staff have limited access to permit hard copy files during this time as they are working from home, but much of the permit file is available electronically by e-mail request. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request..

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